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0994/533

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	*100* minus *102*	—
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	*42* minus *42*	—
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		☐

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐ OR **OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY**

RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	395.00	OR	BASIC FEE	790.00
X ___		OR	X ___	
X ___		OR	X ___	
+ ___		OR	+ ___	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

AMENDMENT A

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus	**	=
Independent	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

SMALL ENTITY OR **OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY**

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X ___		OR	X ___	
X ___		OR	X ___	
+ ___		OR	+ ___	
TOTAL ADDIT FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT FEE	

AMENDMENT B

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus	**	
Independent	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X ___		OR	X ___	
X ___		OR	X ___	
+ ___		OR	+ ___	
TOTAL ADDIT FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT FEE	

AMENDMENT C

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus	**	=
Independent	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X ___		OR	X ___	
X ___		OR	X ___	
+ ___		OR	+ ___	
TOTAL ADDIT FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT FEE	

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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal	Application Number	09/941,533
	Filing Date	08/28/2001
Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	First Named Inventor	Ammar Derras
	Art Unit	2823
	Examiner Name	George R. Fourson III
	Attorney Docket Number	MTI-31533

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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  a. ☑ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

    i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

    ii. ☐ Other _____

  b. ☑ Enclosed

    i. ☐ Amendment/Reply   iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

    ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)   iv. ☑ Other Supplemental Response

2. **Miscellaneous**

  a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

  b. ☐ Other _____

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    i. ☑ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

    ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

    iii. ☐ Other _____

  b. ☐ Check in the amount of $ _____ enclosed

  c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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